



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : PATENT APPLICATION
Edward F. Rakiewicz et al. :
Serial No.: 10/600,981 : Group Art Unit: 1753
Filed: June 20, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: 1764A1
For: ELECTRODEPOSITABLE BATHS : Confirmation No. 7146
CONTAINING METAL SALT AND : Examiner: Sharon Brooks
METHODS RELATED THERETO :

AMENDMENT

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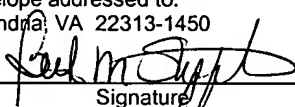
October 20, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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